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SUBJECT: UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. UNHCR SUGGESTION ON HOW TO TREAT INDOCHINESE REFUGEE
BOAT CASE PROBLEM HAS CONSIDERABLE MERIT AND ONE WHICH WE
CAN POSITIVELY SUPPORT. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER PERSONALLY WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN THE DISCUS-
SION ON THIS POINT EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR THE GREATEST
UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE CASES
IN THIS CATEGORY. MISSION SHOULD URGE UNHCR TO TAKE THE
INITIATIVE RATHER THAN HAVING ONE OF THE DELEGATIONS RAISE
THE MATTER. APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS
PART OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION. WE NOTE, THAT
MALAYSIA IS LISTED AMONG THE COUNTRIES TO BE COMMENDED FOR
ITS RESPONSIVENESS. WE BELIEVE MALAYSIAN PERFORMANCE UP
UNTIL NOW CLEARLY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WARRANT SUCH PRAISE.

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2. WITH REGARD TO THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, THE US WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR O. L. DAVIS. IN PAST YEARS AUSTRALIA WAS AMONG THE LEADERS IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEE PROBLEMS BUT MORE RECENTLY HAS REMAINED IN THE

BACKGROUND. THE ELECTION OF AMBASSADOR DAVIS OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVITALIZE AUSTRALIAN INTEREST. NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE.

3. SEPARATE GUIDANCE WILL BE SENT ON DRAFT CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM. KISSINGER

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